

Stream 4:
**Interventions to prevent growth faltering in remote
Indigenous communities**

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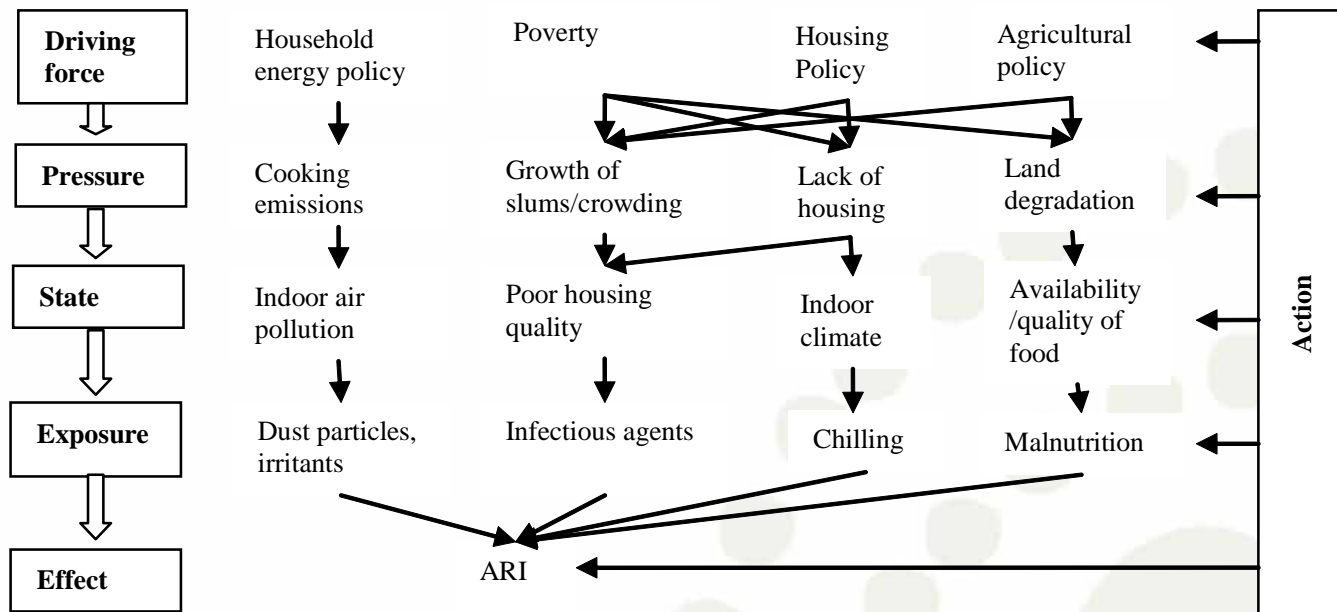
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Multiple Exposure & Multiple Effects (MEME) Model

An example of a health and environment cause-effect framework for Acute Respiratory Infections (ARI) in children using DPSEE & MEME models



Key policy and practice issues:

§Strategic approach

§Longer term planning

§The harmonisation of policies and policy priorities within and between government departments.

§Intersectoral action at community level.

§Capacity

§Inflexible service delivery systems

Where to next

2008 – In partnership with NT Govt Division of Environment Health develop frameworks and indicators for diarrhoeal, respiratory and skin diseases, injury and healthy growth and development. Develop survey tools.

2009 –NHMRC Project Grant application submitted to trial the use of indicators and identify the enablers and barriers to data collection and achieving an intersectoral approach to improving children's environmental health.

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